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Applicant:

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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PROCESSING FRESH MEAT

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: